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SUBJECT: CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE FOR VIRTUAL SOCKET CLIENT TO
AN ON-CHIP BUS INTERFACE BLOCK

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, please amend

the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the three paragraphs found at page 5, line 20 through page

6, line 24 as follows:

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The second stage of the configurable architecture for interface block

19 is implemented as a translation block 32. A clocked buffer 36 receives

and transmits control signals from/to synchronization block 31 via control

lines 41 and receives and transmits data signals from/to synchronization

block 31 via data lines 46. Clocked buffer 36 receives and transmits control

signals from/to translation block 32 via control lines 51 and receives and

transmits data signals from/to translation block 32 via data lines 46.

Translation block 32 converts the block encoding used by the virtual socket

interface protocol of specialized logic block 10 to the block encoding used by